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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.106

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In re application of:

John H. Givens

Serial No.: 08/801,812

Filed: February 14, 1997

For: UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER
TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A
NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

Examiner: Julio Maldonado

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003 be extended for two months until August 17, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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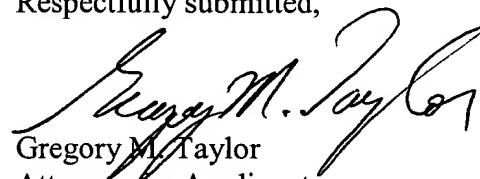
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Dated this 18th day of August 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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